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JOHNS HOPKINS WINS THE RELAY, STERRETT WINS THE POLE VAULT, AND THE FRESHMEN DEFEAT THE GEORGETOWN FRESHMEN.

George Washington was defeated Saturday night in Convention Hall, by the fast relay team from Johns Hopkins. The distance run was only 320 yards for each man, instead of the full 440 yards, which our team expected to run and for which distance they were trained.

Hunter, the Johns Hopkins captain, ran first against Stivers of George Washington. Stivers got a poor start and was unable to catch the speedy Hopkins sprinter, who finished three or four yards in the lead. Fleming here took up the running against Perce of Hopkins. Fleming is a short distance man but he was unable to hold the pace set and lost several more yards. Padgett, running third for Hopkins, increased the lead against Lowe, of George Washington, and when Steve Lorando started, Stewart, of Hopkins, had a good 20 yards lead. Steve went after him gamely, but the corners bothered him, as they did Stivers, and Stewart crossed the finish line with a lead of 25 yards. The time 2:35 was the fastest relay of the evening, being 6 seconds faster than that in which Pennsylvania defeated Georgetown.

In the Freshman relay against Georgetown, our youngsters outclassed the boys from across the creek, and won easily. The team was composed of Dick Daniels, Hoff, Munroe, and Wright. Every man ran well and gained on his opponent.

George Washington hopes to secure another race soon with Johns Hopkins over the full distance, and is confident of defeating them.

Jack Sterrett won the Southern championship for indoor pole-vaulting, by easily defeating his opponents. It is safe to predict that he will establish an out-door record this spring.

The fifty-yard invitation event went to Dick Dear, of Pennsylvania, and Mulligan, the former Georgetown runner, annexed the gold medal offered for the winner in the 440-yard event. Charlie Seitz, running for the Georgetown Law School, overcame the handicaps in the fifty-yard open and won in a fast sprint.

Pole vault; handicap—J. A. Sterrett, G. W. U., 10 feet 3 inches, first; B. L. Walker, C. B. Y. M. C. A., 10 feet, two inches, second; B. H. Ward, C. B. Y. M. C. A., 9 feet third.

Relay race—George Washington Freshmen (R. D. Daniels, J. Wright, M. Monroe, Hough), first; Georgetown Freshmen (V. Cochran, M. Jeffs, J. Shelley, C. Schaffer), second. Time 2:56 1-5.

Relay Race—Johns Hopkins (A. R. Padgett, J. F. Hunter, L. W. Perce, G. A. Stewart), first; George Washington (L. Lowe, A. Stivers, S. L. Lorando, R. Fleming), second. Time, 2:35.

Relay race between Pennsylvania and Georgetown—Pennsylvania (Cartmell, Shaw, F. Tolson, Whitman) won; Georgetown (C. Ward, H. Peare, G. Mudd, J. Sullivan), second. Time 2:41 2-5.

THE NEGOTIATIONS WITH GEORGETOWN.

In view of the breaking off of negotiations with Georgetown, it may be well to put before the student body a full account of the why and wherefore. Inasmuch as we won the last series of debates with the institution across the creek, we felt that it was not our place to make any advances. However, the debating council has been restless along about the middle of the year and sent a letter to the Georgetown University asking them if they intended to continue debating relations with us. In the course of time, we received an answer from the debating society of the Georgetown Law School. Our committee met their committee and after a little preliminary skirmishing they asked us how we determined eligibility of candidates for our team. We told them that it was open to the whole University, whereupon they were horrified and swore a mighty oath by the laws of their society which altereth not that they could not debate with our whole University, nor could they admit their own college debaters into competition for their team. They would debate with our Law School and with our Law School only and they themselves were thoroughly competent to speak for the whole Georgetown University. We besought them earnestly for we would dearly love to win another debate from them, and to even up matters a little after that foot ball game last fall, we explained that we had sent the original letter to the University, not to the Law School, nor to the debating society thereof, and also that we were bound by every consideration of good faith to let our College in all inter-collegiate debates, but their committee was either afraid to debate us or afraid that their own college men would displace them on the team, so the debate was called

off. We made every concession possible and therefore can not be held to blame because there will be no Georgetown-George Washington debate this year.

COLLEGE BASEBALL GAMES SCHEDULED FOR MARCH.

- 24—New York University at Princeton.
- 24—George Washington at Annapolis.
- 24—Georgetown-M. A. C. at Georgetown.
- 26—Cornell at Vanderbilt University.
- 27—Georgetown at Providence.
- 27—Cornell at Vanderbilt University.
- 28—Cornell at Vanderbilt University.
- 28—Trinity at Yale.
- 28—Georgetown at Gallaudet.
- 28—Ursinus at Princeton.
- 28—Poly. Prep. at Columbia.
- 29—George Washington-University of West Virginia at Washington.
- 29—Cornell at Vanderbilt University.
- 31—Georgetown-Lafayette at Georgetown.
- 31—George Washington-University of Virginia.
- 31—New York University at Yale.
- 31—Cornell at Kentucky University.
- 31—Trinity at Princeton.
- 31—Stevens at Columbia.

ARCHITECTURAL CLUB.

On Monday, February 26, the Club enjoyed a most scholarly lecture by Prof. Mitchell Carroll. The subject, "The Parthenon," was handled with great care and the accompanying slides were well-chosen and most interesting. The treatment, moreover, was thorough and instructive and the lecture one of the best the Club has enjoyed.

Two problems recently judged have been:

An entrance to a Court of Honor: Two 2nd mentions equally to C. R. Lombard and S. P. Wagner; and Rendering Problem, Freshman; 1st men., Burnham; 2nd men., Urling; 3rd men., equally to Weber and Jackson.

The next Club meeting will be Monday, March 26.

AS TO PICTURES.

A number are delaying the work of the photographer for The Mall by not deciding on the picture they wish to be made up. Let this be attended to at once, by both individuals and groups.

COLUMBIAN-NEEDHAM DEBATE.

On Friday evening, March 9, at 8:30 o'clock the second Inter-Society debate between the Columbian and Needham Societies will be held in University Hall. The program is as follows:

Question: "Resolved, That the Panama Canal should be built by the contract system rather than by the United States government directly.

Speakers: Affirmative, Needham Debating Society—Elmer J. Lundy, Arkansas; Adam M. Beeler, Indiana; John T. Kennedy, Pennsylvania. Alternate—Howard R. Hinshaw, Nebraska.

Negative, Columbian Debating Society—Eugene Young, District of Columbia; Montague S. Ross, Tennessee; William H. Woodwell, New Hampshire. Alternate—Benjamin G. Steenerson, Minnesota.

Judges: William R. Vance, Dean, Department of Law and Jurisprudence, George Washington University; Hon. J. J. McCarty, Auditor for the Post Office Department; Capt. William P. Kent, Associated Editor, *The Arena*;

Presiding Officer: Herbert W. Meyers, Maryland, Columbian Debating Society.

Reception Committee: Milo B. Goodall, Chairman; John T. Nixon, Lloyd Burlingham, H. H. Riddleberger, John A. Smith, Mathew W. Patterson, Claud W. Owen.

AGAIN.

A call is again made for literary matter for *The Mall*. There is an abundance of excellent drawings for the Annual, but a lack of short stories of things pertaining to student life, and poems.

Students are urged to seriously consider this and do something for *The Mall* in this respect.

CLASSICAL CLUB.

The regular February meeting of the Classical Club was held on the evening of February 27, at the residence of Miss de Forest, 49 Rhode Island Avenue, N. W. Miss Louise Smith was elected assistant secretary of the Club. Dr. Mac Whorters reported for the committee on Periodicals. The principal paper of the evening was by Professor Carroll on the Women of Homer, especially Helen of Troy and Nausica. After adjournment the members and guests present enjoyed the courteous hospitality of Miss DeForest. Several vocal selections were rendered by Miss Weichel.

MEDICAL Punctuality.

We don't wish to assume the pose of a Polonius giving advice to his son but we will put on our green goggles and pass out a few remarks capable of none other than a member of the owl family.

Punctuality is our theme.

If any group of men should possess this virtue (and it is a rare virtue) the members of the medical profession require it above all others. When a physician is called at any time—day or night—he should respond promptly; if he makes an engagement to call again at 2:00 o'clock on Friday he should be ringing the door bell at fifty-nine minutes after one on that day. When one calls a physician he counts the minutes between the time he hangs up the telephone receiver and the ringing of the door-bell by the doctor—and every minute seems to him an hour.

More physicians have made a reputation by punctuality than by any other one trait of character.

You need not reserve your punctuality for your profession alone; use it every day. It improves with usage. If you have an appointment to go to the theater, be there on time; don't go in ten minutes late and crawl over and disturb the other people. When you are invited out to dinner don't walk in after the other guests are seated and make things unpleasant for the others as well as yourself. Your morning lecture is scheduled for eight o'clock and when you come in late you disturb the lecturer, distract your classmates and, in addition, lose the good of the lecture by not getting the complete remarks of your professor.

The extra ten minutes you lie abed in the mornings, which make you late for your lecture, do you no good, and it would be as easy for you to be on time for dinner and for the theater as to be late. You never make up the time you lose in this way and "go through life ten minutes late."

It is all the result of habit, and if you change your habit of being late to one of being on time, within a month the latter would be easier for you than the former. Try this.

Put yourself in his place. Think of the discomfort of the person or persons with whom you have an engagement. You think they don't care. I'll cite you a case close to home: You have lectures on Mondays and Wednesdays by a professor who is always on time and never misses a lecture. The men are all in their seats when Doctor King walks

into the lecture hall. On two other evenings you have quizzes by a gentleman who is nearly always late and often fails to appear. The students are rarely seated when he arrives and have used up their energy by making the air blue with protests about wasting their time.

Which would you rather be, the man who honors his engagements and is always on time, or the late Mr. Late? Which do you respect the more?

Get the habit. Begin now. Let "Punctuality" be your watch-word. Be prompt in your attendance upon lectures and you will be on time for your other engagements.

Moral.—Punctuality is the sum of all the virtues.

PHI CHI HOUSEWARMING.

The Phi Chapter of the Phi Chi Fraternity entertained a number of its friends in the Medical School at a smoker last Thursday evening. The function was given in honor of the opening of the new apartments of the fraternity at 1401 H street. In addition to the active members and student guests from the Medical School, several members of the faculty were present.

There was an abundance of good things for the inner man of course and they were disposed of with a relish.

The decorations, which consisted for the most part of fraternity and university colors, supplemented with ferns of divers kinds, were distributed in a manner which reflected credit upon the artistic temperaments of the gentlemen who did the job.

The following gentlemen responded to toasts in most able and pleasing manner: Dean Phillips, Dr. L. H. Taylor, Dr. C. S. White, Messrs. A. N. Tasker and C. F. Bower.

NO HAIRS.

Mr. Ray (in history): Did Charles the Bald leave any heirs?
Student: Evidently, no.

Doctor White (quizzing freshman): What is a cell?

Freshman: A mass of protoplasm covered with a mucus membrane.

Harvard has given the University of Pennsylvania another "dig" in one of its decisions. To its baseball men it has decreed that playing with the University of Pennsylvania will no longer count as a game in earning their "H."

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LAW.

Prof. Scott has made his initial appearance in Equity Jurisprudence before the Second Year class. The class has hardly had an opportunity to become acquainted with its new professor, yet the unanimous opinion of all who have listened to Prof. Scott is that "he's all right."

We regret that Prof. Scott is so troubled with his voice. The deficiency in volume of voice, however, is more than replaced by his ability as an instructor, and his genial, sociable way will undoubtedly give rise to a strong friendship between the members of the '07 law class and their new Equity Professor.

One of the brilliant member of the class in Real Property tells us that ground rent is an earthquake.

The Third Year class has received a petition from certain colored friends, asking our soon-to-become lawyers to arrange some way to have chicken stealing spoken of as "defalcation," or "embezzlement," or some other term which will sound more refined when appearing in the newspapers.

Advice to freshmen—No. 1:

(a) Don't tell Prof. Blair that a "sale" is a part of a ship.

(b) Although a fortification is a kind of a fort, it doesn't necessarily follow that ratification is a kind of a rat.

Prof. Vance: "Mr. —, how is property divided?"

Freshman: "Between them that's got it and them that wants it."

And yet those seniors stand around with a wise look and a superior smile and say: "Oh, real property is a cinch!"

It's an awful thing to have one's hopes and expectations elevated to dizzy heights by high marks in "Partnership" and "Insurance," only to be rudely and unmercifully dashed to the ground and shattered on the cold hard rocks of a flunk in "Corporations."

Misery loves company, and a man who will have to be re-examined in "Private Corporations" will have lots of both.

The midyear exams. over, increased interest in the debating societies is manifest. Especially are the first year men noticeable in this line of work. Several freshmen have distinguished themselves in the societies, and every man who has had nerve enough to attempt debating has proven to be "good material." We are glad to see that the new men realize how valuable this work is to a law student, and for their own benefit we hope that students from all three classes will avail themselves of the opportunities offered by the two excellent societies, the Needham and the Columbian.

It's only a week old, yet "Pap" Lundy tells us it can say "Goo" most inarticulately.

Judge: "After this you want to keep away from bad company."

Prisoner: Yes, your honor, I promise you I won't be back here again.

Freshman L. (confidingly); Er—would it be proper to go to the Students' Ball with a pair of white gloves on?

Senior L.: "And a few other things,—yes."

The First Year class are trying to arrange some way of answering Hepburn's questions and at the same time save the professors a great deal of embarrassment.

Wanted:—A barber. Three weeks' steady employment. Apply to the First Year Law class.

Judge Kennedy, '07, is going in for all the intersociety debates. But where would the Needham Society be if it wasn't for Kennedy?

He was bred in old Kentucky,
Where pure (?) justice flows so true;
There's the echo of that country
In his law—and cases too.
He was bred in old Kentucky;
Law school boy, you're mighty lucky
When with Dean Vance you're through.

COLUMBIAN DEBATING SOCIETY.

The question of restoring the canteen system in the army was debated last Friday night.

The following spoke on the affirmative: Messrs. A. E. Dunning, L. G. Shelton, and C. A. Miller; and on the negative team were: Messrs. J. H. Binsted, J. McD. Sheridan and M. B. Goodall.

The judges were of the opinion that the negative were entitled to the decision, and honors were awarded to Messrs. Sheridan and Miller.

Next Friday night the second Inter Society Debate will take place in University Hall. The question for this debate is, Resolved: That the Panama Canal should be built by the contract system, rather than by the United States Government directly.

Both teams are prepared to put up a strong contest, and an interesting debate is expected.

BOOKS FOR THE LIBRARY.

The library wishes to acknowledge its gratitude and great indebtedness to Dr. H. C. Yarrow for the gift of nearly a hundred valuable scientific books, and a number of scarce pamphlets. The books are all handsomely bound in half leather and include the Proceedings of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, American Journal of Science and Arts, Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, Association Française pour l'avancement des sciences, Annals of the Lyceum of Natural History of New York, and the Popular Science Monthly, for the years 1872-1880.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1906.

We wish to emphasize the call of the captain for all base ball men in the University to report for practice. From all indications there is enough good material here to make a team as good as any we are to meet. A number of men have well-known records at other colleges, so that most of the team can be made up of experienced men. Of course it will necessitate a sacrifice of other interests to attend regularly to ball practice, but in no other way can a successful team be made. A student must be willing to give up conveniences for the general good of his University. If you can't play get your friend out.

The showing made by our track men in Saturday's events was, on the whole, very encouraging. We entered in three events and won

two, and can well attribute the loss of the other to the failure of the management of the meet to make the race a mile, as we had prepared for, instead of a little more than three-fourths. As it was, the time in our race was six seconds faster than that of the Pennsylvania-Georgetown race.

Sterrett, with his pole-vault of 10 feet 3 inches, established a record for Southern indoor meets. He is without an equal in the South.

We congratulate our freshman relay on defeating the one from Georgetown. The race was a very pretty one and well run.

We wish to call the attention of the Staff editors to these few lines. When editors accept a position on the Staff there is a presumption that they intend to do something for the columns of the paper. Their names are not put there as on a roll of honor, with no further responsibility attached.

It is a deception on the public for those who may be nominated "dead-heads" to allow their names to stand and do absolutely nothing for the good of the Hatchet. It were better to send in a resignation, as there are those who are anxious to receive the appointment and will do their part of the work.

It is impossible for a paper to be what it should be, when the editor-in-chief has to do the collecting and writing up of news, as well as attend to the general work of the paper. Editors must realize that they have a particular work to do and when it is neglected the duty comes unexpectedly on others whose plans are thereby disarranged.

NEEDHAM DEBATING SOCIETY.

Resolved, that the time has come for England to abandon her free trade policy, was the question debated last Friday before one of the best attended meetings of the year. To the pleasant surprise of many some ladies favored us with a visit, and from the general attitude of the debaters, and others, it was apparent that this "unusual" inspiration had a telling effect, particularly on the gentleman from Kentucky. Even the staid chairman of the executive committee rose to the spirit of the occasion by suggesting that the society debate the question "Resolved that women should have equal suffrage rights with men," in the near future. The affirmative contended that the conservativeness of the English people shut their eyes to the necessity for a change in the tariff. Their protection policy was to embrace the entire empire. Goods were to be received from Canada, India, and other portions of the domain free from duty, discrimination being made against the goods of other countries. This would result in giving increased work to the English workman; the thousands of men now idle being one of the effects of the free trade dogma. On the other hand the negative contended that conditions in England were different from those in America, and the change would result

in increasing the cost of living without benefiting the works in other respects. The judges awarded the decision to the affirmative and first and second honors to Messrs. J. F. Patterson and K. C. Crain, respectively.

Next Friday the Inter-Society debate will occupy our attention and a large and enthusiastic following is expected to cheer the Needham on to victory.

On Friday, March 16, the semi-annual election of officers will take place. There has been little electioneering as yet, but indications, under the surface, point to a spirited election. Every member should be present, and give full sway to his oratory in nominating good men for office.

The prospects for a Georgetown debate are considerably brightened if Mr. Patterson's suggestion be taken up, viz., that the debate be between the Law Schools of the Universities. He offered a motion that the representatives of our society on the Intercollegiate Debating Council be instructed to vote for such a proposition. This motion was carried unanimously and it is hoped will have the effect of bringing the Universities together in that time honored event, "the annual debate with Georgetown." The debate has practically always been between the law schools of the Universities, a technicality should not prevent what promise there is of the most interesting debate of the year.

TARHEEL CLUB SMOKER.

The Tarheel Club will give a smoker to its members at the Delta Tau Delta House, 1902 H St., Thursday evening, March 8, 1906. A cordial invitation is extended to all North Carolinians in the University to be present. P. C. McDuffie, President; E. W. Ross, Vice-President; C. S. Grayson, Secretary; H. C. Willis, Treasurer.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING.

Last Tuesday afternoon Prof. Betts took a party consisting of a number of the students in Electrical Engineering on a trip of inspection of the power plant of the Washington Navy Yard. The Navy Yard here affords exceptional opportunities for study in all branches of engineering and shop work. Here is located the plant for making the big guns used by our warships. Mechanical refinements of every description are being installed daily, giving students the chance to compare the latest methods with the older ones. In addition to this the Navy Department is following up the policy it inaugurated sometime ago of consolidating the different power plants scattered around the yard into one immense plant to furnish all the power necessary. This is being done in all of the yards.

Students on inspection tours are always welcome. Competent guides may be had, who will undertake to explain all difficulties. It is greatly desired by the faculty that every one of the engineering students make at least one trip through the yard.

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The University is glad to welcome to its number of Alumni Associations this newest one, the Southern California Association. It is most encouraging when the old students for love and loyalty for their Alma Mater form themselves into these Associations to keep alive the memory of their college life and keep in touch with the University. It means much to the future of the University, such connections as these over the country will speed the day to her destined greatness. All George Washington men can feel sure of a hearty welcome whenever they happen to be in a place where there is an Association of her Alumni. We hope to have the pleasure some day of meeting with this Association of Southern California and telling them of the wonderful growth of the University since the time they were here.

We take the following from the *Los Angeles Herald* of February 21:

"At a meeting of the Alumni of the George Washington University formerly Columbian University, Washington, D. C., James R. Rogers, a patent attorney, 253 South Broadway, was elected President of the Association.

"George Russell Duncan, an attorney and counsellor at law, 328 South Spring St., Los Angeles, was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Association.

"Harrington Brown, an attorney and counsellor at law of Los Angeles, was elected Historian.

"Rev. Frank D. Mather, D. C. L., 744 North Orange Grove Avenue, Pasadena, and Harrington Brown were appointed to draw up by-laws.

"A motion was passed to extend a cordial welcome to all persons having attended any of the University lectures, and a hearty congratulation was extended by the President, Charles W. Needham. A letter received February 13 from the President also clearly sets forth the statement that the enrollment of the University numbers 1,569 at the present time.

"There was considerable discussion as to the location of the new buildings that are to be located on the five-acre tract of Van Ness Park. Former coincidences were rehearsed during the banquet and

pleasing memories of their Alma Mater were recalled by the members.

"As many former graduates are now located in Southern California, it is hoped that they will join in keeping the memory of their Alma Mater alive."

THE TARHEEL CLUB.

Last Wednesday night witnessed the organization of the first state club at George Washington University. Realizing the necessity for a permanent society of North Carolinians in the city, and the benefit to be derived from such an organization in an institution so national in character as George Washington, a large and enthusiastic number of students met in University Hall and organized the Tarheel Club.

These loyal sons of the "Old North State" are thoroughly representative, since they come from the seacoast and the mountains, from the borderland touching Virginia and the regions near South Carolina. The yells of all the North Carolina colleges made the old hall resound with new life, and the hour spent in happy reminiscences gave a glimpse of the old-time good cheer and fellowship so prevalent in the Sunny South.

In the election of officers of the Society, the following were chosen: President, P. C. McDuffie, Henderson; Vice-President, E. W. Ross, Greensboro; Secretary, C. S. Grayson, Marion; Treasurer, H. C. Willis, Morehead City.

It is the intention of the Club to give a banquet at the New Willard early in the spring, at which time they hope to bring together a large number of the North Carolina folk now in Washington. One of the Senators and two of the Representatives have already expressed their willingness to speak on that occasion.

Among the charter members of the Tarheel Club are: W. L. Sheep, B. F. Cliff, A. F. Reeves, Walter Clark, C. S. Grayson, E. W. Ross, Brauner Gilmer, G. N. Bell, D. W. Bell, P. C. McDuffie, W. N. Mebane, H. C. Willis, R. C. Willis, C. S. Lawrence, J. L. Gibson, W. A. Boyd, E. L. Mann, W. F. Davidson, F. M. Didier, J. R. Barker, K. K. Rozzelle, H. J. Shore, L. L. Allen, E. M. McIver, J. R. Gaskill, Jr., E. M. Fearing.

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RULES COMMITTEE.

At the meeting of the Rules Committee in New York last week the following rules were tentatively adopted, which will very likely be permanently adopted at the next meeting the last of this month:

"Holding" is now defined as follows:

"The players of the side that has possession of the ball shall not block or otherwise obstruct the opponents except with the body. Holding or unlawful obstruction includes (a) grappling opponents with the hands; (b) placing the hands upon an opponent to push him away from the play; (c) circling in any degree any part of an opponent with the arm; (d) any use of the arms to lift an opponent in blocking. The only allowable use of the arm in blocking or obstructing an opponent is with the arms close to the body. A player running with the ball may ward off an opponent with the hands. The penalty for holding shall be a loss of 15 yards."

The discussion of hurdling resulted in the enactment of a rule that "hurdling in the open fields is prohibited, such hurdling to consist of jumping over an opponent who is still on his feet." Hurdling through the line also was prohibited.

Tripping was defined as "obstructing a player below his knees with the foot or leg below the knee."

"A fair catch," the committee has decided, "consists in catching the ball after it has been kicked by one of the opponents before it touches the ground, or in similarly catching a punt-out of the catcher's own side, provided the player making the catch has signaled his intention of making a fair catch by raising his hand clearly above his head and takes not more than two steps after making the catch. It is not a fair catch if the ball, after the kick, was touched by another of his side before the catch."

A needed change was made regarding cases where penalties are inflicted on a defending team close to its own goal line. It was as follows:

"Penalties that would carry the ball over the goal line shall carry the ball back to the 1-yard line. Thereafter the distance to the goal line shall be halved for each offense." The awkwardly expressed first sentence of the foregoing means that on a penalty that would carry the ball across the goal line the ball shall not be taken closer to the goal line than the 1-yard line. The idea of this rule is to more nearly equalize penalties when the ball is near a goal line.

More legislation was as follows: "When a ball has been kicked any player of the kicking side shall be on side as soon as the ball touches the ground. In case of such kicked ball striking the ground it shall not be kicked farther or kicked at from its position on the ground or while bounding by any player of either side."

Concerning the question of possession when a kicked ball strikes in fair territory and bounds beyond

the side lines, the following new rule applies:

"If a kick or forward pass goes out of bounds before crossing the opponents' goal line, it shall belong to the opponents at the point where it crossed the side line."

The referee is to decide whether a fair catch is made and as to whether there is interference with the fair catch; also regarding the throwing of the catcher.

A verbose announcement regarding the report of the subcommittee on the formation of a central board of officials was that it was voted that the rules committee recommends the adoption of a plan looking to the instruction and supervision of officials, and suggests that different sections of the country appoint central committees that shall be charged with the introduction of such a system so far and so speedily as they may deem feasible.

The length of the game was reduced to sixty minutes—thirty-minute halves with ten minutes intermission.

Mr. Reid was asked for further enlightenment on the forward pass—whether it was allowable on any part of the field. He explained that it was, under the conditions provided. These conditions permit of only one forward pass after each scrimmage, and do not allow such a pass over any of the five center line men.

MEETING OF THE MALL EDITORS.

A well-attended meeting of the Board of Editors of the Mall was held Sunday morning and reports showed that good progress has been made in the work. The book this year will contain more than four hundred pages, and twice as many excellent illustrations as that of last year. On the front cover will be an appropriate design in the University colors. Subscription blanks will be given out this week and editors are urged to canvass their classes thoroughly.

FRESHMAN MEDICAL.

The class picture for *The Mall* was taken Friday afternoon on the old church steps. The photographer experienced considerable difficulty in getting the boys to remain motionless during the exposure. Just as he was in the act of removing the cap from the lens, McKnight, the funny boy, chirped, "I'm from Missouri, Mr., I want to see the little bird fly out." Needless to say that plate was spoiled.

Powell has indications of a ciliated upper lip.

Sorrel has been on the sick list the past week.

We are told that G. Sharp has an excellent voice. The name sounds rather musical, does it not?

President James of the University of Illinois recently announced the establishment of a new school railway engineering and administration, the first of the kind in the world. It will be opened for work in September. The school will have three departments, intended to cover the entire range of railway work.

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SOPHOMORE CLASS.

Dr. Seibert entertained the class very nicely with five chemistry questions as an examination last Saturday evening, March 3. Refreshments were served. The Doctor smoked several cigars throughout the evening and appeared very much interested in the members of the class whom he eyed attentively.

Mr. Brown and Mr. Mata each gave their little speeches in the wrong places, which provoked considerable laughter. The evening was a very enjoyable one for all concerned, and it is said even Mr. Pyne didn't get slightly mixed.

One of the professors suggests, when getting ready for examinations, that it is a good plan to run over the pictures. What a pity it is that Simons Chemistry isn't well supplied with illustrations.

COLLEGE WORLD.

The question for debate between the Yale Freshmen and Princeton Freshmen, has been received from Princeton, and as it follows:

"Resolved, That the principle of intervention enunciated in the pending treaty with Santo Domingo should be rejected by the United States."

The following stipulation was submitted with the question:

"The subject for debate is to be considered independently of the action of the Senate."

The Yale Freshman Union will have the choice of the side.

THETA DELTA CHI.

Messrs. Frederick Albert, Edwin H. King, Charles N. Gregory, William B. Curtis, and Marshall Magruder, of the Chi Deuteron charge of Theta Delta Chi were delegates to the annual convention of the fraternity held in Boston from the 20th to the 27th of February.

John D. Rockefeller announces his fourteenth gift to the University of Chicago at a recent meeting of the trustees. The total amount reaches, \$1,450,000, and it provides for an addition to the endowment fund for \$1,000,000 and provisions for the annual deficits of the various departments. He also provides Mrs. Harper with the income from \$100,000, for life.

Eight women students have entered a large class in vivisection, which will be taught at the University of Chicago. They will experiment on dogs, for which they pay 50 cents each; cats, for which they pay 25 cents each; and, as one of the instructors said, "on anything else they can get hold of."

Princeton, through the generosity of Andrew Carnegie, will be able to organize a rowing crew again. The steel magnate built an artificial lake four miles long and one mile wide, thus giving to Princeton the same advantages for rowing that Harvard, Yale, Cornell and Pennsylvania have enjoyed.

Undergraduates at Yale are finding much fault with the annual Junior prom there. The chief objection is the great expense connected with it; the man of ordinary means cannot follow the pace it sets. The "Yale Set" says editorially "Abolish the prom, and let nothing take its place. It is undemocratic, and its importance is superficial. The campus really would be glad to see it go. The faculty, too, oppose it, one member claiming that the work of the class is more disturbed by it than by even the Yale-Harvard football game.

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